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1. Sometime during August, Roshchin, Soviet ambassador to the Chinese Communists, paid a courtesy call on MAO Tse-tung on instructions from the Soviet Government. He was accompanied by another Soviet, Ch'i-che-cho-ssu-chi.
2. During the visit the following points were discussed:
 - a. The Soviet Government is paying close attention to the U. S.-British bloc's propaganda attempting to sow dissension between the Soviets and Chinese. The Soviet Government is seeking the cooperation of the Chinese to cope with this propaganda to assure that their close friendship is not jeopardized.
 - b. Roshchin was instructed to assure MAO that the Soviet Government will seriously consider proposals made by the Chinese previously in regard to military affairs, politics, and foreign affairs, and will probably accept these proposals after careful study.
 - c. Roshchin said that the conclusion reached by the Americans from the report of Rogov, manager of Tess in the Far East in Peiping, that there is anti-Soviet sentiment within the Chinese Communist Regime, and that the Chinese are disappointed in the Soviet Union, is nothing but malicious propaganda instigated by the U. S. and the British to harm Sino-Soviet friendship. The Soviet Government is trying to find ways to crush these schemes.

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